

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To allow the financing by United States persons of sales of agricultural commodities to Cuba and to repeal the requirement that a vessel entering a port or place in Cuba may not load or unload freight at any place in the United States within 180 days without a license issued by the Secretary of the Treasury.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. _____

Making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. DURBIN)

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 SEC. _____. (a) FINANCING OF SALES OF AGRICUL-
- 3 TURAL COMMODITIES TO CUBA.—(1) Notwithstanding
- 4 any other provision of law (other than section 908 of the
- 5 Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement Act of
- 6 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7207), as amended by paragraph (3)),
- 7 a person subject to the jurisdiction of the United States
- 8 may provide payment or financing terms for sales of agri-

1 cultural commodities to Cuba or an individual or entity
2 in Cuba.

3 (2) In this subsection:

4 (A) The term “agricultural commodity” has the
5 meaning given the term in section 102 of the Agri-
6 cultural Trade Act of 1978 (7 U.S.C. 5602).

7 (B) The term “financing” includes any loan or
8 extension of credit.

9 (3) Section 908 of the Trade Sanctions Reform and
10 Export Enhancement Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7207) is
11 amended—

12 (A) in the section heading, by striking “**AND**
13 **FINANCING**”;

14 (B) by striking subsection (b);

15 (C) in subsection (a)—

16 (i) by striking “PROHIBITION” and all that
17 follows through “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwith-
18 standing” and inserting “IN GENERAL.—Not-
19 withstanding”; and

20 (ii) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and
21 (3) as subsections (b) and (c), respectively, and
22 by moving those subsections, as so redesign-
23 nated, 2 ems to the left; and

24 (D) by striking “paragraph (1)” each place it
25 appears and inserting “subsection (a)”.

1 (b) ALLOWANCE OF VESSELS ENTERING PORTS OR
2 PLACES IN CUBA TO LOAD OR UNLOAD FREIGHT IN THE
3 UNITED STATES.—Section 1706(b) of the Cuban Democ-
4 racy Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 6005(b)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking paragraph (1); and

6 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), and

7 (4) as paragraphs (1), (2), and (3), respectively.